Miller & Rhoads

Women's \$5 Silk Umbrellas, \$6.98 Not a Better Value in the Store.

Beautiful pin checks in white and black, white and green,

and white and red; tape edge.

These Umbrellas sell readily everywhere at five dollars

Men's \$5 to \$8 Silk Umbrellas, \$3.50

26 or 28-inch sizes, as you prefer. All-Silk Taffeta, with combination handles of buckhorn and sterling silver. We are closing out the entire lot at a big sacrifice in price.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Wedding Bells Ringing Out in Manchester-Three Couples Married.

INTEREST IN THE REVIVAL

Forty-eight Conversions in Central Church-About the Liquor Licenses-Personals.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Disputch, 1102 Hull Street.

There were three marriages in Man chester last night. Rev. C. O. Woodard, pastor of Cowardin Avenue Christian Church was the officiating minister in two of the nuptial events, and Rev. T. Routten, pastor of West End Methodist Church, tied the third anot.

Mr. Richard C. Schmidt, of Richmond, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on West Thirteenth Street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffers, and is extremely well-known in the city. The groom is a young business man of Rich-

Mr. William Campbell and Miss Lella May Claytor, were married to-night by Rev. C. O. Woodard. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clay-

One of the most beautiful weddings of the season took place last night in West Find Methodist Church, when Miss Eva E. Adkins became the bride of Mr. Frank T. Datton. Rev. J. T. Routten officiated. Mrs. A. A. Adkins presided at the organ. Miss Lelia Adkins was maid of honor and was attired in white chiffon and carried arbutis. The bride was gowned in white slik and carried a bunch of bride's roses. The bridesmaids, attired in white chiffon and carrying carnations, were Misses Joy Dempsey. Addic Lee Markrum and Mrs. C. C. Bryce. Mr. A. A. Adkins, brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were, Messrs. R. R. Marshall, Harry M. Geines, Wilson Winfree and Floyd Hughes.

The young couple left immediately for Washington and other Northern elties. They will resilte in Manchester. One of the most beautiful weddings of

Revival Services.

Three revival services are in progress in the city—in Central Methodist Church,

In the city—in Central Methodist Church, in Bainbridge Street Baptist Church and in Stockton Street Baptist Church.

There have been forty-eight professions of faith in the Central Methodist Church, where the pastor, Rev. J. K. Jolliffe, is preaching each night. In Bainbridge Street Baptist Church there is much interest in the services, and many conversions have been the result of the meeting.

Rev. Dr. Doane, of the West-End Baptist Church, of Petersburg, is preaching in Stockton Street Baptist Church, and the interest was never greater in any revival service. The church has been crowded each night, and many have pro-

For Liquor Licenses.

Judge William I. Clopton, of the Cor-poration Court of the city, will hear petitions for the issuance of liquor licenses on Saturday of this week. For the past several days petitions have been circulated in the First Ward asking the judge not to grant a renewal of the license for a saloon at Seventh and Hull Streets,

Assion at Seventi and Hull Streets.

Mr. Meyers conducts the saloon at this corner now, and had run an orderly place. He will apply for a license, and it is thought that he will receive the privilege, notwithstanding the fact that the petitions have asked the judge not to Issue the same.

Issue the same.

There are no social clubs in the city, and this question will not bother Judge Clopton at this term of the court. Surprised By Friends.

Miss Emma Noite was tendered a sur-prise party at her home Thesday night, Among those present were Misses Stella Compton, Dolly Crowder, Fannie Weils, Marule Compton, Eula Martin, Hazel Smith, Callie Robinson, Ina Gooding; Messrs, Jim Thompson, John Noite, Horace Carr. Leslie Thompson, Robert Wil llams, Norman Maddrea, George Hal Herbert Hall, Blunt Peters, Woodson Bass and Ray Martin.

Personals and Briefs.

The Happy Hour Society of Oak Grove Baptist Church will meet to night. This society, which is entertained every Thursday night by the Rev. J. A. Sullivan, was only recently organized, but there are something more than two hundred members present each week.

Mrs. M. J. Nuckols, of No. 1292 Hull Street, is confined to her home with sickness.

and Mr. R. H. Wilson, Keysville.
Among those registered at the Jefferson are: Mr. V. H. N. Lynioul, Fresno, Cal.; Mr. H. O'B. Booker, Alexandria, Mr. Carroll Menegee, Sperryville, Va.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Alexandria.

and Mr. and Mrs. Gurdner, Alexandria, Mesars. Edwin and Sidney Emerson, of San Francisco, and M. Tordanston, of Los Angeles, are at Murphy's

The following Virginians are registered there; Messrs. W. C. Pearce and G. Cakley, Claremont; H. B. Forrest, Nortolk; W. D. Evans, Church View; W. R. Jaeger, Gloucester; W. L. Bradborough, Orange; W. G. Adams, Roanoke; Dr. Astrogs and family, Surry; J. J. Jarman, Roanoke; H. T. Trolinger and family, Pulaski; A. M. Beach, Lurny; Dr. H. M. Nast, Norfolk; and Mr. A. M. Bowman, Salem.

The Virginians at the Richmond Hote are Messys. W. H. Halnes, Norfolk J. E. Johnston, Farmville; R. M. Bryant, Preeman; John W. Calhoun and wife, and W. M. Montgomery, Staumton.

HENRICO ITEMS.

Mrs. Ruhle Brings Suit Against Seaboard for \$10,000. John Meredith, the Henrico negro, who

was charged with assault upon Mrs. Susie J. Blake, wife of Mr. A. L. Blake, of Henrico county, was dismissed in a private hearing yester-lay after

noon.

Mr. C. W. Throckmorton yesterday filed in the Henrico Court, a suit for \$10,000 damages against the Senboard Air Line on behalf of the estate of the late Mrs. Regina C. Ruhle, who died from injuries received from being run over by a handcar on the road last November.

At the time Mrs. Ruhle received herfatal injuries she was crossing the railroad at the track crossing on Brook Road when the hand-ear, without signal or warning, it is alleged by his admaisstrator, ran into her, breaking herthigh and ankle and crushing herside. She died in about a week after the accident, being very old and so feeble that she could not withstand the shock. She is survived by two daughters, to whom the estate will go.

Several months before the accident, Mrs. Ruhle had an ejeciment swif filed against

the defendant company made a stremuous fight, the plaintiff was finally awarded a \$1,500 verdict.

Judgo Scott has set aside to-day and to-morrow for the hearing of applications for liquer liscenses. To-day will be heard those from the lower district, and to-morrow those from the higher district. There are about forty applicants.

The pension beaord of Henrico county will meet at the Henrico Courthouse to-day to consider applications for Con-federate pensions.

MRS, KENDRICKS FINED.

Was Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and threatening the life of H. C. Rup-Sixth and Seventh Streets, on Broad

with carrying a concented weapon, was dismissed, as it was shown that he had only taken the revolver from his wife's hands and placed it in his pocket just prior to his arrest.

The presence of the fourteen-year-old

daughter of Kendricks and Mrs. Kendricks at the restaurant with a man named Howard Holt, was the cause of the difficulty.

JAPANESE FUND.

Two Contributions From Gordonsville Are Received.

The Japanese relief fund, which is under the charge of Rev. George H. Wiley, W. Reginald Walker and J. O. Kerns, is receiving daily contributions, and yesterday the amount was increased by \$7.45 cm by Mr. W. J. Hall, of Gordonsville, Christian En. Va., from the Gordonsville Christian Endeaver Society, and another of \$7, sent by Rev. J. G. Babcock, from the Cor-densville Methodist Sunday school. The fund is still open, and the committee in charge will gladly receive further do-nations to relieve the famine stricken Japanese, who, in some parts of the country, are starving by the thousands.

News of the Sick.

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Mrs. M. Richardson entered to the Retreat for the Sick Tuesday for treatment. Mr. Virgenzo Coriano, an Italian, was taken to the Retreat for the Sick at Joo'clock Tuesday night with typhoid fever. Mr. J. H. Smith, of Richmond, left the Virginia Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Dibrell, a patient of Dr. Taylor, entered the Virginia Hospital yeariciasy to undergo a milnor operation.

Mrs. F. B. McSparran entered the Retreat for the Sick yesterday. She will be operated upon Friday moraling.

Mrs. Shitlett, of Munchester, was able to leave the Retreat for the Sick yesterday. She was operated upon by Dr. McGuire two weeks ago.



MME. ISABELLE BOUTON, CONTRALTO.

Mr. Paul Schlicht Proposes to Manufacture Gas to Be Sold Here for 30 Cents.

DOES NOT DESIRE TO LEASE

Plan is to Sell Cheaper Fuel As Well As Gas to Richmond

recently made an informal proposition to Mayor McCarthy to turnish the city with gas at 30 cents per 1,000 cubic feet, is

ownership, but proposes to put gas of satisfactory candle-power in the city's holders for distribution, at the pice named. It is the purpose of Mr. Schilcht and his associates to erect a manufac-turing plant here, if his proposition is accepted, which will cost something like \$1,000,000, and to manufacture gas at 30 cents, a first-class domestic coke, and to sell thes articles as well as tar and animonia.

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Mr. Schient was disposed to frankly onler into every detail of the subject. He stated that the ownership by the city of its own means of distributing gas to its citizens offered one of the best op-portunities for taking advantage of the most up-to-date methods of gas produc-tion and utilization, without interfering with the legitimate municipal control of public utilities, which he noticed so many of Richmond's prominent citizens were

Should Be Divorced.

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Taking up a clipping from The Times-Dispatch of a few days ago, he said:
"You are advocating in this editorial that strictly business and scientific principles be observed. That, in my opinion." he continued, "can only be done by divorcing industrial, technical and commercial functions from those that are legitimately municipal. Manufacturing, mining, trading and education in the art of new commodities are not legitimate municipal functions, and when all the arguments for and negatist municipal control of valuable city franchises are weighed, the control of quality and price of commodity or service to the public seems to be what the most conservatie students of the sub-

"What is It that you are obliged to do?" asked the newspaper man. "to be able to furnish gas cheaper and of better quality than the city itself can furnish?"

Control the Mines.

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"It is absolutely necessary that we control our own coal mines, as we will be under bond to the city, and as we expect to furnish a high grade of coke, suitable, first of all, for metallurgical purposes, the company we hope to launch in Richmond must be able to make good its contracts with users for a coke of definite strength and density. Should it not make good its guarantees it might subject itself to heavy penalties. It certainly would not do for the city to give guarantees as to the quality of metallurgical coke. With reference to domestic coke, tur and ammonia, this would not be so serious, but it would seem to me be so serious, but it would seem to me wholly impracticable for the city to suc-cessfully trade in the by-products of coal. As electric railways have aided in coal. As electric railways have aided in the expansion of your city and increased the value of real estate, so I believe will the adoption of improved methods of utilizing coal and distributing and using its products locally benefit the city.

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originators of the Public Service Corporation, of New Jersey, that controls the
Camden Coke Company. He was president and principal owner of the United
States Gas, Coal and Coke CoCmpany,
recently acquired by the North-American Company, which controls the Doelide Gas Company, of St. Louis, and by
the ownership of which that company will
save millions of dollars.

He is president of the Newark Consolidated Gas Company, and the Hawshhill
Gas Company, and is also president and
chief owen of Electric Railway company, of Cheltham, England, which ho
directs from New York, each a man's
service could not be secured for \$50,00
per year.

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Frederic A. Potts, of the wholesale anthractic coal concern of F. A. Potts and Company, which sold gas coal from the Richmond coal fields before the war, is familiar with every detail of the wholesale and retail coal trade, and is, moreover, a mining engineer, being graduated sale and retail coul trade, and is, moreover, a mining engineer, being graduated
from the Columbia School of Mines of
Columbia College, New York, and the
Friedrich Wilhelm Technische Schule,
Berlin, Germany. A. Morgan Olcott, of
New York and Olcott, W. Va., coal mine
owner and operator, president of the
Orinoco Steamship Company; president of
the Cellular Steel Company; president of
the Olcott Coal and Iron company, will
give the benefit of his knowledge and
skill to this enterprise.

MAKE MUSEUM ONE

Legislative Committee Awards Contract for Arrangements to a Norfolk Man.

The special joint committee named by the Legislature to award the contract for arranging and installing the museum in the old hull of the House of Deleguies, met yesterday, and took the first steps looking to the accomplishment of its la bors.
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All the members were present as follows: Commissioner of Agriculture Geo. Wellington Koiner (chairman), Senator A. R. Hobbs, of Prince George, and M. O. Kerns, of Hallfax, and Delegates W. W. Baker, of Chesterfield, and A. M. Bowman, of Salem. Col. Bowman whsmade vice-chairman, and Capt. Baker secretary.

secretary.

Designs for doing the work were submitted by the Grand Radids Manufacturing Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Richmord Wood Working Company, of this city, and D. S. Clarke, of Norfolk. After a careful examination of all the plans and designs submitted, the commit-

St. Louis Exposition, and will be one of the most attractive in the country. It will be under the direct supervision of the agricultural department, and open to the profile at all times.

MISS SEDDEN TO WED.

Granddaughter of Confederate War Secretary.

(Special to The Times-Distants) NEWPORT, KY., April 25.—Announcement is made of the coming wedding of the Rev. Robert B. Nelson to Missa Sallie Bruce Seldon, of Baltimore, granddaugh. truce Senson, of Battmore, grandaughter of the Secretary of War in the Cabinet of Jefferson Davis, during the Civil War. The wedding will occur May 23d.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson is rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church here, lie is a native of Virginia and was a student of the Uniersity of Virginia, at student of the Unigraty of Virginia, at Charlottesville, where he played on the foot-ball team. Later he attended Johns Hopkins University and then attended the University of Cincinnati, where he was also a member of the foot-ball team.

Why.

There are people who want to know why. If you are one who does, ask the Merchant, the Banker, the Broker, the Real Estate Operator, and all the people of Richmond and Virginia whose wants are made known, why The Times-Dispatch from April 1st to 23d, inclusive, printed more Real Estate and Financial Advertising than both of its evening contemporaries combined, viz.:

Times-Dispatch, - - - - - 2,098 Inches Two Evening Papers Combined - 1.596 Inches

Ask Why.

The Times-Dispatch in the same period of time printed more COMMERCIAL display advertising than either of the evening papers, viz.:

Times Dispatch Printed Display - 12,484 Inches Nearest Evening Competitor, - - 9,931 Inches Next Nearest Evening Competitor -

AGAIN, ask why, in "Want Ads," The Times-Dispatch, in the same period of time, leads by a large margin both of its evening contemporaries.

*The Times-Dispatch printed 3,777 separate "Want Ads."

The nearest evening competitor printed 3,194 separate "Want Ads."

The next nearest evening competitor printed 2,934 separate "Want Ads."

Thus, in the three great fields of local advertising - Commercial Display, Real Estate and Financial, and "Wants"-THE TIMES-DISPATCH is supreme.

EDWIN EMERSON

Give Graphic Account of the Siege of Port Ar-

THE PLAINSMAN TO-NIGHT

Mary Marble and Little Chip, in Gloriana at Bijou Next

Week.

Mr. Edwin Emerson, the distinguished

Mr. Edwin Emerson, the distinguished war correspondent, lectured at the Academy last night, his subject being "Both Sides of the War" between the Russians and Japanese.

Mr. Emerson enjoyed the distinction of being practically the only war correspondent who got to the front, not only on one side, but on both, and his graphic description of his desperate attempts and finally successful effort to run the blockade before Port Arthur is as interesting a story as one could wish to listen to, while his picture of Port Arthur is picturesquely horribie.

Before relating this thrilling adventure, however, the lecturer told of his first entry into the Japanese fighting lines during the battle of Tashi-tshao.

first entry into the Japanese fighting lines during the battle of Tashi-tshao, General Okus' first victory over Kuropatkin

Mr. Emerson was applauded throughout his talk, which was so excellent and full of interest that the audience showed a disposition to cry for more when he announced the end.

The Plainsman.

The Plainsman," the new drama written by Thomas Broadhurst, will be seen for the first time in this city at the Academy to-night, Friday and Saturday, matthee and night.

Messrs, Braden and Peters ar eprojecting the brilliant actor, Mr. Orrin Johnson, as the star of "The Plainsman," and all of the good predictions that were made for him before the play was produced, in the part of Robert Fairfax, the Arlzona ranch owner, who is the view of the defendance of the manually sport is invited to attend.

tim of circumstances and of the intrigue of a rascally Spanlard, have come true. Mr. Johnson has been surrounded by an unusually competent cast and a sumptious production. The names of the principal members of thu cast are as follows: Mr. Holbrook Blinn, Mr. Evcamillo Fernandez, Mr. George Neville, Mr. Charles Bowser, Mr. Hardec Kirkland, Mr. Edward Mackay, Miss Irma La. Pierre, Miss Anne Sutherland and Miss Fierence Lester.

Bijou Next Week.

It will seem like old times at the Bijou Monday and all week, when Little Chip, Mary Marble and many of the Bijou Company will be seen in "Gloriana," a musical comedy selected by the Wells, Dunne Harian Company for the opening vehicle to bring this elever company of fareours, singers and dancers together again.

WESTHAMPTON OPENED.

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After undergoing a thorough overnauling Westhampton Park has been opened for the season with a large free play ground for children, equipped with swings, spring-boards and other athletics attractions for the little ones. Throughout the grounds new tables and benches have been placed for plenic parties and basket parties. The merry-go-round has been overhauled and put in first-class condition. Now steel bouts have been placed on the lake, and a number of donkeys, the most doclie of their kind, have been purchased exclusively for the use of the little ones.

Sunday schools and other organizations.

tle ones.
Sanday schools and other organizations
can book dates for exclusive use of the
pavilion and play grounds. Cars can be
chartered at reasonable rates from all
sections of the city direct to the park.
Already several large Sunday schools
have booked dates for the park this season.

At the meeting of the officers of the Seventieth Virginia Regiment's local com-panies Monday night the Committee on

FLORAL BAZAAR **GOES MERRILY ON**

to Entertain Those Who Attend Nightly.

Many Attractions at Each Booth

"PICTURE WHILE YOU WAIT"

Young Artists Sketch Lassics, While Their Laddies Look on Admiringly.

The Floral Bazaar goes merrily on, and though there was not so large a crowd last night as usual, the ladies in charge hope that there will be a larger assemof the cause they are striving so hard to benefit. There are still a lot of things walting for some purchaser-everything from a ribbon for some fair lady's neck to a road cart in which she may take

to a road cart in which she may taken a drive.

The booths, with their long, gay streamers, and their assortment of flower decorations, looked especially pretty and attractive last night and the ladies deserve much credit for their artistic taste. The appearances of the booths are by no means the most attractive feature of the show; for there is a painist, Mrs. Stanley, who halls from far away England; and two young artists, Misses Katharine McIntyre and Amy Werth, who, with a few rapid strokes of their pens hand out exact prototypes in profile for those who may care to sit for them.

them.

Their work is very popular, and last night they were kept busy the whole time, for many a swain had his lassie sit that he might have some enduring mements of her charms.

memento of her charms.

To-morrow afternoon and Saturday night these two young artists of portraiture will make a specialty of drawing full length silhoueties for children. Their work has been especialty popular among the younger folk, among those who have alregdy sat being Nellie Reynolds, Benatla Mayfield, Archer Joynes, Nora Randolph, Man Brown, Bernard, Merchith, Brander Harrison, Wilson Harrison, Egbert Leigh, Lucile Pelouze, and many others.

Tobacco Booth.

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The tobacco booth, hung with its beautiful bright and dark tobacco leaf and decorated with scarlet popples, is one of the most artistic in the whole bazar, Mrs. William M. Wade, chairman, has tried in every way to make this booth attractive with its cozy corner for the smokers, where all the men may find comfortable chairs and forget tare are in a few whiffs of the pipe of peace. French coffee is also served here free of charge.

of churge. Mrs. H. B. Fitzhugh, treasurer, is kept busy making change in this booth and its annex, which is the flower booth with pretty girls in costume in attendance. Here are also sold lemonade, ginger ale and other drinks of the milder sort. Most conspicuous is the Fountain of Growing Plants, which was presented by the teachers and pupils of Monumental

Church.
Everywhere and at every booth pretty girls and handsome matrons are in charge, and the men vie with each other in the gallantry of making purchases, in having their fortunes told by Mrs. Stanley or in having their profiles sketched by Miss Katharino McIntyre and Miss Amy Werth, both of whom have proved their worth and the fact that they do not tire in the matter.

The feature of the entertainment to-The feature of the entertainment to-night will be the recitations from Miss Kate Puller, for the Baptist booth, of which Mrs. Charles Wingo is chairman. This afternoon The Festival of the May Queen, under the direction of Miss Ro-berts, will be given with a number of pretty lassies.

BARNES HEARING.

The Witnesses Must Appear Voluntarily.

Voluntarily.

(By A ssociated Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 25.—The
Senate Committee on Postofflees and Post
Roads to-day discussed the question of
investingting protests against the nomination of Benjamin F. Barnes, assistant secretary to the President, to be
postmaster of this city. The sub-committee which had the nomination in
charge requested that it be authorized
to subpoena witnesses and administer
caths. Senator Tillman appeared on behalf of Mrs. Minor Morris, the woman
recently ejected from the White House
upon the order of Mr. Barnes, and urged upon the order of Mr. Barnes, and urget that the sub-committee's request be granted. Without determining the ques-tion, the cuse was returned to the sub-committee without comment. This is taken that if an investigation is had

First Moonlight Excursion.

A full moon, music, refreshments and the presence of a delightful crowd of on the big moonlight excursion to be run Tuesday, May 8th, under the auspices run Tuesday, May Sti, under the auspices of the Women's Committee of the Central Young Men's Christian Association. The trip will be made on the new steamer Pocahonias to Dutch Gap and return. Mrs. W. S. Murray, chairman of the boys' section of the Women's Committee, is in charge of the excursion, and the proceeds will go to the Boys' Department.

Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.

Springfield, Mass., April 21, 1906.

Messrs. Wortham & Hatke,

Richmond, Va.:

See that you have a Springfield Policy.

WORTHAM & HATKE, Agents.

Dear Sirs,-The heavy losses to fire insurance companies occasioned by the terrible calamity at San Francisco will naturally cause anxiety among our agents regarding the condition of the insurance companies represented by them. While we have received no advices from Manager Dornin, of our Pacific Department, we have made careful computations from very complete data at this office, and take pleasure in announcing that our reserve of over \$3,000,000 and our large capital of \$2,000,000 will be intact, and there will also remain a very substantial surplus beyond these items after the payment of all our losses.

We congratulate you as well as ourselves on being connected with such a splendid company as the old Springfield Fire and Marine. Yours very truly, A. W. DAMON, President.

Phone 4291.